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1 **Query optimization in distributed networks of autonomous database systems**



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3 **A case for dynamic view management**

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Materialized aggregate views represent a set of redundant entities in a data warehouse that are frequently used to accelerate On-Line Analytical Processing (OLAP). Due to the complex structure of the data warehouse and the different profiles of the users who submit queries, there is need for tools that will automate and ease the view selection and management processes. In this article we present DynaMat, a system that manages dynamic collections of materialized aggregate views in a data warehouse ...

Keywords: Data cube, OLAP, data warehousing, materialized views

4 Optimization of dynamic query evaluation plans



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Traditional query optimizers assume accurate knowledge of run-time parameters such as selectivities and resource availability during plan optimization, i.e., at compile time. In reality, however, this assumption is often not justified. Therefore, the "static" plans produced by traditional optimizers may not be optimal for many of their actual run-time invocations. Instead, we propose a novel optimization model that assigns the bulk of the optimization effort to compile-time and ...

5 Query Optimization: Joint optimization of cost and coverage of query plans in data integration



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Existing approaches for optimizing queries in data integration use decoupled strategies--attempting to optimize coverage and cost in two separate phases. Since sources tend to have a variety of access limitations, such phased optimization of cost and coverage can unfortunately lead to expensive planning as well as highly inefficient plans. In this paper we present techniques for joint optimization of cost and coverage of the query plans. Our algorithms search in the space of parallel query plans ...

6 Optimization of query streams using semantic prefetching



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7 An adaptive query execution system for data integration

 Zachary G. Ives, Daniela Florescu, Marc Friedman, Alon Levy, Daniel S. Weld
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Query processing in data integration occurs over network-bound, autonomous data sources. This requires extensions to traditional optimization and execution techniques for three reasons: there is an absence of quality statistics about the data, data transfer rates are unpredictable and bursty, and slow or unavailable data sources can often be replaced by overlapping or mirrored sources. This paper presents the Tukwila data integration system, designed to support adaptivity at its core using ...

8 Special issue in parallelism in database systems: Considering data skew factor in multi-way join query optimization for parallel execution

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A consensus on parallel architecture for very large database management has emerged. This architecture is based on a shared-nothing hardware organization. The computation model is very sensitive to skew in tuple distribution, however. Recently, several parallel join algorithms with dynamic load balancing capabilities have been proposed to address this issue, but none of them consider multi-way join problems. In this article we propose a dynamic load balancing technique for multi-way joins, and i ...

Keywords: load balancing, multi-way join, parallel-database computer, query optimization

9 Industrial session: query processing and optimization: Analyzing plan diagrams of database query optimizers

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A "plan diagram" is a pictorial enumeration of the execution plan choices of a database query optimizer over the relational selectivity space. In this paper, we present and analyze representative plan diagrams on a suite of popular commercial query optimizers for queries based on the TPC-H benchmark. These diagrams, which often appear similar to cubist paintings, provide a variety of interesting insights, including that current optimizers make extremely fine-grained plan choices, which may often ...

10 Join queries with external text sources: execution and optimization techniques

 Surajit Chaudhuri, Umeshwar Dayal, Tak W. Yan
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Text is a pervasive information type, and many applications require querying over text sources in addition to structured data. This paper studies the problem of query processing in a system that loosely integrates an extensible database system and a text retrieval system. We focus on a class of conjunctive queries that include joins between text and structured data, in addition to selections over these two types of data. We adapt techniques from distributed query processing and introduce a novel ...

11 Multiple-query optimization



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Some recently proposed extensions to relational database systems, as well as to deductive database systems, require support for multiple-query processing. For example, in a database system enhanced with inference capabilities, a simple query involving a rule with multiple definitions may expand to more than one actual query that has to be run over the database. It is an interesting problem then to come up with algorithms that process these queries together instead of one query at a time. Th ...

12 Research sessions: query optimization: Robust query processing through progressive optimization



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Virtually every commercial query optimizer chooses the best plan for a query using a cost model that relies heavily on accurate cardinality estimation. Cardinality estimation errors can occur due to the use of inaccurate statistics, invalid assumptions about attribute independence, parameter markers, and so on. Cardinality estimation errors may cause the optimizer to choose a sub-optimal plan. We present an approach to query processing that is extremely robust because it is able to detect and re ...

13 Cache investment: integrating query optimization and distributed data placement



Donald Kossmann, Michael J. Franklin, Gerhard Drasch, Wig Ag

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Emerging distributed query-processing systems support flexible execution strategies in which each query can be run using a combination of data shipping and query shipping. As in any distributed environment, these systems can obtain tremendous performance and availability benefits by employing dynamic data caching. When flexible execution and dynamic caching are combined, however, a circular dependency arises: Caching occurs as a by-product of query operator placement, but query operator pl ...

Keywords: cache investment, caching, client-server database systems, data shipping,

dynamic data placement, query optimization, query shipping

14 Research sessions: query processing I: Exploiting statistics on query expressions for optimization

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15 Research papers: optimization: Towards a robust query optimizer: a principled and practical approach

Brian Babcock, Surajit Chaudhuri

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Research on query optimization has focused almost exclusively on reducing query execution time, while important qualities such as consistency and predictability have largely been ignored, even though most database users consider these qualities to be at least as important as raw performance. In this paper, we explore how the query optimization process can be made more robust, focusing on the important subproblem of cardinality estimation. The robust cardinality estimation technique that we propose ...

16 Query processing: Estimating compilation time of a query optimizer

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17 Adaptable query optimization and evaluation in temporal middleware

Giedrius Slivinskas, Christian S. Jensen, Richard Thomas Snodgrass

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Time-referenced data are pervasive in most real-world databases. Recent advances in temporal query languages show that such database applications may benefit substantially from built-in temporal support in the DBMS. To achieve this, temporal query optimization and evaluation mechanisms must be provided, either within the DBMS proper or as a source level translation from temporal queries to conventional SQL. This paper proposes a new approach: using a middleware component on top of a conventio ...

18 Research sessions: non-standard query processing: Optimization of query streams using semantic prefetching

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19 Query processing and optimization in Oracle Rdb

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This paper contains an overview of the technology used in the query processing and optimization component of Oracle Rdb, a relational database management system originally developed by Digital Equipment Corporation and now under development by Oracle Corporation. Oracle Rdb is a production system that supports the most demanding database applications, runs on multiple platforms and in a variety of environments.


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20 Multiway spatial joins

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Due to the evolution of Geographical Information Systems, large collections of spatial data having various thematic contents are currently available. As a result, the interest of users is not limited to simple spatial selections and joins, but complex query types that implicate numerous spatial inputs become more common. Although several algorithms have been proposed for computing the result of pairwise spatial joins, limited work exists on processing and optimization of *multiway spatial join* ...

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1 [Materialized view selection and maintenance using multi-query optimization](#)



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Materialized views have been found to be very effective at speeding up queries, and are increasingly being supported by commercial databases and data warehouse systems. However, whereas the amount of data entering a warehouse and the number of materialized views are rapidly increasing, the time window available for maintaining materialized views is shrinking. These trends necessitate efficient techniques for the maintenance of materialized views.

In this paper, we show how to find an ...

2 [Cost-based optimization of decision support queries using transient-views](#)



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Next generation decision support applications, besides being capable of processing huge amounts of data, require the ability to integrate and reason over data from multiple, heterogeneous data sources. Often, these data sources differ in a variety of aspects such as their data models, the query languages they support, and their network protocols. Also, typically they are spread over a wide geographical area. The cost of processing decision support queries in such a setting is quite high. Ho ...


3 [Efficient and extensible algorithms for multi query optimization](#)



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Complex queries are becoming commonplace, with the growing use of decision support systems. These complex queries often have a lot of common sub-expressions, either within a single query, or across multiple such queries run as a batch. Multiquery optimization aims at exploiting common sub-expressions to reduce evaluation cost. Multiquery optimization has hitherto been viewed as impractical, since earlier algorithms were exhaustive, and explore a doubly exponential search space.

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4 Query processing for relational data: Query evaluation using overlapping views: completeness and efficiency 

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6 Query evaluation techniques for large databases 

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Database management systems will continue to manage large data volumes. Thus, efficient algorithms for accessing and manipulating large sets and sequences will be required to provide acceptable performance. The advent of object-oriented and extensible database systems will not solve this problem. On the contrary, modern data models

exacerbate the problem: In order to manipulate large sets of complex objects as efficiently as today's database systems manipulate simple records, query-processi ...

Keywords: complex query evaluation plans, dynamic query evaluation plans, extensible database systems, iterators, object-oriented database systems, operator model of parallelization, parallel algorithms, relational database systems, set-matching algorithms, sort-hash duality

7 The state of the art in distributed query processing



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Distributed data processing is becoming a reality. Businesses want to do it for many reasons, and they often must do it in order to stay competitive. While much of the infrastructure for distributed data processing is already there (e.g., modern network technology), a number of issues make distributed data processing still a complex undertaking: (1) distributed systems can become very large, involving thousands of heterogeneous sites including PCs and mainframe server machines; (2) the stat ...

Keywords: caching, client-server databases, database application systems, dissemination-based information systems, economic models for query processing, middleware, multitier architectures, query execution, query optimization, replication, wrappers

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9 Research papers: OLAP: Efficient computation of multiple group by queries



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Data analysts need to understand the quality of data in the warehouse. This is often done by issuing many Group By queries on the sets of columns of interest. Since the volume of data in these warehouses can be large, and tables in a data warehouse often contain many columns, this analysis typically requires executing a large number of Group By queries, which can be expensive. We show that the performance of today's database

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The problem of answering queries using views is to find efficient methods of answering a query using a set of previously defined materialized views over the database, rather than accessing the database relations. The problem has recently received significant attention because of its relevance to a wide variety of data management problems. In query optimization, finding a rewriting of a query using a set of materialized views can yield a more efficient query execution plan. To support the separat ...

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12 A case for dynamic view management



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Materialized aggregate views represent a set of redundant entities in a data warehouse that are frequently used to accelerate On-Line Analytical Processing (OLAP). Due to the complex structure of the data warehouse and the different profiles of the users who submit queries, there is need for tools that will automate and ease the view selection and management processes. In this article we present DynaMat, a system that manages dynamic collections of materialized aggregate views in a data warehous ...

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Emerging distributed query-processing systems support flexible execution strategies in which each query can be run using a combination of data shipping and query shipping. As in any distributed environment, these systems can obtain tremendous performance and availability benefits by employing dynamic data caching. When flexible execution and dynamic caching are combined, however, a circular dependency arises: Caching occurs as a by-product of query operator placement, but query operator pl ...

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This paper presents a principled framework for efficient processing of ad-hoc *top-k* (ranking) aggregate queries, which provide the *k* groups with the highest aggregates as results. Essential support of such queries is lacking in current systems, which process the queries in a naïve materialize-group-sort scheme that can be prohibitively inefficient. Our framework is based on three fundamental principles. The Upper-Bound Principle dictates the requirements of early pruning, and ...

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Remote data access from disparate sources across a wide-area network such as the Internet is problematic due to the unpredictable nature of the communications medium and the lack of knowledge about the load and potential delays at remote sites. Traditional,

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An effective query optimizer finds a query plan that exploits the characteristics of the source data. In data integration, little is known in advance about sources' properties, which necessitates the use of *adaptive* query processing techniques to adjust query processing on-the-fly. Prior work in adaptive query processing has focused on compensating for delays and adjusting for mis-estimated cardinality or selectivity values. In this paper, we present a generalized architecture for adaptiv ...

18 Query execution techniques for caching expensive methods



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Object-Relational and Object-Oriented DBMSs allow users to invoke time-consuming ("expensive") methods in their queries. When queries containing these expensive methods are run on data with duplicate values, time is wasted redundantly computing methods on the same value. This problem has been studied in the context of programming languages, where "memoization" is the standard solution. In the database literature, sorting has been proposed to deal with this problem. We compare these approaches al ...

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20 TinyDB: an acquisitional query processing system for sensor networks



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